

| 1. | Title of the course | Statistical Finance |
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| 2. | Course number | MA625L |
| 3. | Structure of credits | 3-0-0-3 |
| 4. | Offered to | PG |
| 5. | New course/modification to | Modification To MA6030/12 |
| 6. | To be offered by | Department of Mathematics and Statistics |
| 7. | To take effect from | July 2022 |
| 8. | Prerequisite | СоТ |
| 9. | Course Objective(s): To formulate financial terminologies mathematically and explore their properties. To introduce essential statistical and probability methods to solve the mathematical formulation. To analyze and apply real-life financial data via the calculus of finance. | |
| 10. | Course Content: Binomial no-arbitrage pricing model, capital asset pricing model, binomial model for interest rate, Black-Scholes-Merton formula, evolution of portfolio value, evolution of option value, put-call parity, value of portfolio process under the risk-neutral measure, hedging with one stock, continuously paying dividend, interest rate models, forward contract, future contract, forward-futures spread, forward price, term structure models, expected shortfall, value at risk. | |
| 11. | Textbook(s): 1. Habib A, <i>Calculus of Finance</i> , 1st Edition, Universities Press (2011). 2. Hull J C, <i>Fundamentals of Futures and Options Markets</i> , 8th Edition, Pearson (2017). | |
| 12. | Reference(s): 2. Prado and M L, Advances in Financial Machine Learning, 1st Edition, Wiley (2018). 3. Shreve S E, Stochastic Calculus for Finance I: The Binomial Asset Pricing Model, 1st Edition, Springer (2004). 4. Shreve S E, Stochastic Calculus for Finance II: Continuous-Time Models, 1st Edition, Springer (2004). | |